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A South Sea Queen.

Her father was an English castaway sailor named William Young. Margaret was the result of his union with the sister of the king.

Muna, an island of the Samoan group. Upon the king's death the natives elected her as queen of the island.

Ascending the throne, which meant enforced asceticism, she refused to accept it. The story of her royal captivity and awful end is so pathetic and tragic.

Strange Life and Tragic Death of Margaret of Muna—Heid Captivity by Her Loving Subjects.

YOU may be interested to read the story of Margaret Young, the captive queen of the Muna Islands, in the South Pacific.

Her death occurred only a few weeks ago, and the news was brought to San Francisco by a small trading schooner, which by chance called at the Muna Islands while on her way to San Francisco.

Kipling or Stevenson never in fiction wrote a stranger story than this queen's reign over the people of the almost unknown little atolls below the equator in the broad Pacific.

The story of the queen's forced ascension to the throne was brought from the strange islands not long ago by Capt. Luttrell, who then commanded the little bark Helen W. Almy.

Almy, that at that time was sailing along the islands of the South Pacific, but which recently foundered off the California coast with nearly two score of Klondike gold seekers on board, and how the historic old trader and black-birder went down, Capt. Luttrell shifted his ditty box and sonneteer from the north bark when she fitted out for the north to the schooner Ocean Spray, and in command of her, started for the South Seas with a supply of trading nick-nacks to exchange with the natives for his vessel's hold full of cocoa nuts and copra.

It was on his return trip about two months ago, that a hurricane drove him to shelter at Muna Island. The schooner was obliged to remain there about ten days, and while she was there the queen died.

Margaret Young, the queen of the Muna Islands, was the daughter of an English sailor, who many years ago was cast away on the island of Muna.

William Young, the father of the queen, and he was one of the crew of a little trading schooner that sailed from an Australian port. He was scarcely more than a boy when the vessel he was on was wrecked on a night during a storm on the coral reef that surrounds the island.

The morning after the storm the almost naked body of the young sailor was found lying on the beach alone at the door of the king's palace.

Declared He Was a God.

The islands were then almost unknown and they were imperfectly marked on the charts. White men were unknown to the natives and the white skin of the sailor amazed the simple natives and they were at a loss to know how the stranger landed on the beach, not a vessel of the trading schooner being left from the force of the gale.

The young man was tenderly cared for and when he had in a measure revived a consultation of the priests and chiefs and wise men of the islands was called and it was declared that the strange white man was a god sent to them in some mysterious manner.

By the decree of the king a habitation was set apart for him, and Young, enamored of a lazy life, and delighted at the attention shown him, was contented to remain and pose as a god before the simple people among whom fate had thrown him.

The young sailor was a bright lad and in a short time he had mastered the native language and after a time he devised ingenious contrivances that delighted the natives and gave him a favorite on the islands and particularly with a young sister of the king. The attachment between the castaway and the dusky maiden increased and it was not long before the marriage of the young sister and the white god was heralded throughout the little kingdom.

Young's married life was a happy one, and in the course of time a daughter was born and she was named Margaret. She was a prettily child and the idol of her father. As she advanced in years her father taught her the language of his native land and gave her what education he was capable of. Along about that time little trading sloops, manned by Samoan men, began to call at the island and long and irregular intervals were obtained and Margaret was taught to read and write. The child grew to be a handsome, young woman, and her father, when one of the trading sloops called at the island of his home, was persuaded by a missionary who was on board to send her to a convent school at Samoa.

Lost Her Heart in Samoa.

Margaret remained at school for about four years, and during her education she lost her heart to a handsome young Samoan chief. When her education was completed the chief begged for an immediate marriage, but Margaret asked to be allowed to visit her father at her old home before the ceremony should take place. Accordingly the first trading vessel that sailed toward the Muna island carried her as a passenger.

She had only been at home a few weeks when the king was suddenly taken ill, and in a few days he died. There was mourning and wailing all over the island, and after a time, when the grief of the nation had subsided, the chiefs and wise men of the island began to look around for a successor to the dead monarch. There were several sons and daughters of the deceased king, but according to the strange custom of the people the eldest nephew or unmarried niece of the late ruler succeeded to the throne, and Margaret was the eldest unmarried niece and direct heir and she was declared the ruler of the island.

As soon as the king was taken ill, Margaret sought for an opportunity to get

away from Muna, anticipating his death and fearing the fate that would be in store for her, but there was no vessel by which she could escape. The schooner that had taken her there from Samoa had left with a promise from her crew to return in six months for her. When the king died she knew that her life would be a living death, even though she would be a queen.

The unwritten laws of the nation do not allow a queen to marry, the natives claiming that the woman would be then dominated by her husband and the husband would become the ruler of the kingdom instead of his wife, who, along inherited that right. The queen, moreover, was not allowed even to look upon the form of a man, and to prevent such a thing being possible she was obliged to drive away the natives and to be occupied was so constructed that she could not see outside its walls, and only two maidens were allowed her as companions and attendants.

Could See No Man.

When the chiefs of the nation held council with her they approached the palace with much ceremony and a beating of tom-toms and chanting of prayers to drive away the evil spirits and to ask divine guidance on the coming deliberations. As the chiefs advanced they every few steps prostrated themselves on the ground. On reaching the walls of the palace they knelt, and with foreboding to the queen and to the wishes of the confined ruler on the various matters of state. The questions and answers were made through the thatched walls, all the while the queen being invisible to them.

The council over, the chiefs withdrew with much ceremony as they advanced and the captive queen was left with no one to speak to her but her two maidens and nothing to do but think of her handsome young Samoan lover, whom she would never see again unless he should come with a force and rescue her from her palace prison. Such was the life Margaret was forced to submit to. The king had only been dead a few days when the chiefs and priests went to the home of her father and with much dignity informed her that it was the desire of the people of the kingdom that she should rule over them. Her protests and those of her ageing parents were of no avail and she was dragged off to the palace.

Day after day she sat in her prison, longing for her lover, and daily fancied him coming to her rescue, but he was powerless to help her and he never came. Even her father could do nothing to aid her, though he was still looked upon by the natives as a god.

The customs of the nation could not be altered was the reply he received to all his entreaties.

The horror of his daughter's situation was sad blow to the dying father, and he daily grew feebler and feebler, and when Margaret had been the sorrowing queen of the island nearly two years he sickened and died. His funeral was the only occasion on which the queen was allowed to leave her palace, and then she saw nothing of the world as she went to her father's grave.

A bamboo box was made for her to carry her to the graveside of her father. Its sides and bottom and top were thickly laced with palm leaves, and he to even peep through its cracks and observe what was going on about her. Along its uppermost sides were placed ventilators, but so shielded that it was impossible for her to see through the apertures. At the time of the funeral this box was carried to the place of great ceremony and left at the door of the palace and the queen was carried to the funeral of her father by several of the stalwart chiefs.

Back to the Palace.

It was a great barbaric ceremony, and there was much weeping and wailing, but Margaret saw nothing of it, though she could hear much of what was going on. After the body was laid away she was carried back to the palace, and there she remained holding an occasional council with her chiefs and hoping against hope that her Samoan lover would soon come and rescue her from being such a queen.

A year after the death of her father passed when the Ocean Spray, driven out of her course by a storm, dropped her anchor almost within a stone's throw of the palace door. The natives swarmed about the boat, giving the visitors a warm welcome, but they were sad because their queen, wise and good, was ill, and her two faithful attendants gave out for the box which was close to death. Some of the wise men of the island came aboard the schooner and asked Capt. Luttrell and his crew to join with them in one mighty effort to break the evil spell that hung over their beloved ruler.

The priests were then hoarse with saying their incantations, but they declared their ministrations were all to no purpose.

Capt. Luttrell promised to do all he could to assist them, and he gained from the chiefs permission for his wife to see the queen. Mrs. Luttrell had spent a few hours in the prison palace when she and her husband were at the islands a few weeks after Margaret was dragged off to the throne, and she had great sympathy for the captive. Margaret then was a beautiful girl, but when she entered the palace this time Margaret was almost a shadow, emaciated and broken in health and spirit. Her worst malady was a severe cold, and she so reported to her husband when she returned to the Ocean Spray, driven from her course by a storm, and while he was mixing the powders he explained to the chiefs and priest who were watching him what the queen was suffering from a cold.

Feared White Man's Medicine.

The natives carried away the medicine solemnly enough, but when off the schooner, they hunted some sheltered spot among the cocoa palms and formed into a council. The result was that the medicine was voted to be some mysterious concoction that was dangerous, and they resolved not to give it to their ruler. The wise white man had said, though, that their queen was suffering from a cold, and after much deliberation on that point it was agreed among them that if it was cold, and the white man ought to know, that was the remedy to apply.

On this proposition, a general council of all the chiefs and priests, and wise men of the kingdom was called, and the matter was discussed. Their deliberations resulted in a decree issued that heat must be applied to the body of the suffering queen if the cold, the spell of the evil ones, would be driven away.

The next day, the plain thatched box was carried into the palace with much ceremony as before, and again the queen was requested to get into it. Feebly she crawled into the box, while outside of the palace there was a weird chanting of priests and a deafening din of tom-toms. When the lid was securely fastened, the box was carried out of the palace, and followed by a weird procession, was taken down to the beach, where several priests, with many incantations, had started a number of fires in a small circle. Solemnly the box with its royal occupant was placed in the center of the circle of fires, and the ceremony of curing the cold by fire began.

Hour after hour the fires were kept up, and priest after priest felt exhausted almost in the burning embers from their extraordinary contortions and wild lamenting chants, while their places were taken by other priests fresh upon the scene. Moans and groans and sobs from the suffering queen within the box only tended to induce greater exertions on the part of the priests.

All Was Still.

All one night and far into the next day the cold curing ceremony was kept up, and then all was still within the box. Calls to the queen failed to elicit any response, and the chiefs and priests and wise men concluded that a consultation with the evil spirits had been conquered. With shouts of jubilation and chants of joy, the procession formed back to the palace, and on the way the royal box was surrounded with dancing maidens bedecked gaily with flowers. It was a happy procession that returned to the palace. Quickly the news spread throughout the island that the wise and beautiful queen and daughter of the white god had been declared cured of the queen's malady by the priests, and the natives assembled in their brightest costumes to welcome their ruler's return to health.

Tenderly the precious box was deposited at the doorway of the palace, and the chiefs at once withdrew to a respectful distance, while the two companions of the queen dragged it into the palace. The natives, headed by their chiefs, knelt about the home of their queen, with their foreheads touching the ground, in token of submission to her will, and in silence waited for a verbal message through the walls of the palace of thanks and joy from their sovereign at her recovery.

For fully five minutes they waited in almost absolute stillness. Then there came a piercing shriek from the interior of the queen's home, followed almost immediately by the two companions of the ruler of the islands rushing out among the startled natives, crying with every intonation of horror and grief—"She is dead! The queen is dead!"

Death Her Cure.

Instantly all was confusion. There was a hurried consultation of the priests and chiefs, and the two servants were called and questioned for further information, but they wept and rolled on the ground in their grief and could tell no more. Then some old women were called and instructed to enter the palace and leave the queen's home, every few feet, the old women passed in through the open doorway. Presently they emerged, bearing the body of their dead queen, so that all could see and learn for themselves.

The intense heat and smoke of the cold-curing fires had suffocated the beloved monarch as she lay confined in the close box.

The joyful procession was at once changed to one of sorrow and mourning, and before nightfall there was weeping in every hut on the island.

Preparations were being made for the funeral and the chiefs and the priests were again looking around for a successor to the dead queen when the Ocean Spray, having completed her repairs, hoisted her anchor and sailed away on her voyage for home.

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GREENWOOD.

William Cole returned, Monday of this week, from Milan, N. H. He reports a pleasant time.

Only a few of our young men have gone back to work at the rim factory in West Paris.

Meetings at M. E. Church continue this week. D. V. Services on Sunday last were largely attended considering the weather and roads and the interest in the service.

John Small has taken a rent near South Paris and expects to remove his family the last of November or first of December. The church is mourning the loss of so faithful, efficient and constant workers and liberal supporters, and the community such worthy citizens and good neighbors as found in Mr. and Mrs. Small.

HALE.

The town has purchased a new organ for the schoolhouse.

Dan and Lucy Goff spent the afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Kenerson.

Mrs. A. H. Goff and Mrs. A. H. Kenerson went to Rumford Falls, one day last week.

Mrs. Sewell Goff was out riding, one day the past week. Mrs. Goff is in very feeble health.

Charles Frost, wife and little son have been visiting their brother, A. H. Kenerson, for a few days.

A large number attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. All report a good old fashioned time.

While out riding, Eugene Goff was run into by another team. Both carriages were badly smashed, but no harm done to the drivers.

Send 20 cents and get this paper for the next 11 weeks. See ad.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Our school closed, the 4th.

Jim Richards' wife is staying at her father's.

Mrs. J. E. Mayhew is quite lame with rheumatism.

Francis Bicknell is digging a well for V. D. Bicknell.

Mrs. Alden Keene has been visiting Mrs. Dunham, a few days.

Two soldier boys from Portland have been staying a week at G. Damon's.

Augustus Spaulding and wife visited at Norway, a few days the past week.

Mrs. Isabelle Bisbee and children were at their father's, one day the past week.

Isaac Fuller and his son Eugene and family have got settled in their new home.

Mrs. Abbie Farrar has gone to South Paris to stop a while with her son, Fred Chesley.

Gene Fuller and Will Bisbee have taken a job to cut cordwood for J. A. Warren.

Mrs. Rebecca Keene and Mrs. Lucy A. Turner from Sumner were calling in our place, the 4th.

Mrs. R. J. Bicknell has shut up her house and gone to Marlboro, Mass., to pass the winter.

Willard Mason will soon move to Poland for the winter with Mrs. Mason's sister, Mrs. Fannie Pitts.

Mahery Mayhew and Charles Winslow went to the entertainment at East Buckfield, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Belle Buck from Westley Hills, Mass., and Mrs. Annie Putnam from Waterville were here to attend their son Mitchell's funeral, last Tuesday. They returned to their home, the 5th.

Died very suddenly, Oct. 30th, Mrs. Rastina S., wife of Jason Mitchell, aged 3 years, 5 months and 5 days. We shall all miss her much. She was a good neighbor and all enjoyed being with her. Her husband, Mr. Mitchell, is past eighty and is feeble. She has two brothers, Bennett Record, who went to California, a number of years ago, and Julius Record, who lives at South Paris, one sister, Mrs. Joseph Buck, who resides at Mechanic Falls. She lived in the house with her only grandson, Carl Read. Funeral, Tuesday, Nov. 1st, Rev. John Kimball from Turner officiating.

Send 20 cents and get this paper for the next 11 weeks. See ad.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

The circle at the hall, Wednesday evening, was a success socially and financially, thanks to all who helped in every way to make it so. A bountiful supper was served from 6 until after 8 to nearly 200 people, and every one enjoyed themselves thoroughly. People were present from Waltham and Boston, Mass., Berlin and Gorham, N. H., and our own "Maineans" from the "Gore." Bryant's Pond, Bethel, Albany, Portland, East and South Bethel, besides the village and vicinity. After the supper was served the first thing on the programme for the evening's entertainment was some very pleasing remarks by Rev. Mr. Barton who said among other things: "It is not often that one goes to such a surprise party and sits down to a banquet, all for ten cents." There were then recitations by Messrs. Goodwin and Holmes of Bethel, Mrs. Brown and Miss Eames of our village, songs by Carolyn Bass of Boston, (age 3) which were so well appreciated by the audience that Charlie Stowell passed around the hat and collected \$2.13, for which little Miss Carolyn said "Thank you" very prettily. A song by Lola Bryant and Mrs. Trask, one by Quinby Bertram, also by the quartette. There was a prize peanut race. Mrs. W. B. Rand took first prize, Rena Young second for ladies; C. R. Bartlett first for gentlemen. In the flower garden prize contest Stella Gowen took first prize, Mrs. W. B. Rand second, and Mr. Holmes of Bethel the gentleman's prize. Much credit is due Mrs. Bartlett of Berlin for our entertainment, assisted by her friend, Mrs. Madam. The proceeds of the evening were \$18.10, which was very pleasing to all.

GILEAD.

Lydia Peabody and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terrill of West Bethel visited at Eli Peabody's, last Friday.

Dr. Shortwell and wife from Michigan have been at the Tavern for a few days. Two deer were taken by the party.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Murray, about two years of age, died of pneumonia, last Tuesday. The funeral was held at the church on Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Farrar conducting the service.

Lula Moore discovered a deer up Lemond Wheeler's brook. He had no means of capturing him but gave a sign to Jack McBride; word was sent to the village and soon the deer was shot by Fred Cole.

CARE OF THE SKIN.

Exercise an Essential Element—Walking

In Soft Summer Bala is a Beauty.

Bathing and diet are points usually emphasized in advice on the care of the skin, but there is another thing to be taken into account which is as essential as either bathing or diet. This is proper exercise. Very many people seem to consider that if they go out now and then for irregular periods of time on a nice day their duty to themselves and society begins and ends there, or they have numerous carriages and on their day that they drive to keep all their engagements and almost look on walking as a kind of lost art, instead of which they should make a rigid rule that nothing except illness or some important business that cannot be put off or a hopelessly wet day should prevent this daily constitutional from being taken.

And if you have the courage to wear a cloth hat that not even a hurricane could injure and leave your umbrella at home and let the rain wet your face as the face is dried with a soft towel when you get indoors. But you must never do this in winter time, when the rain is cold and often snow laden, nor when there is the least suspicion of east in the wind, or you will harm the skin more than do good to it. You should never walk to overtake yourself and never sit down when you come in cold and wet or too hot and covered with perspiration before changing your underlinen. Nothing hurts the skin so much as this. A chill is the natural consequence of such imprudence, as it drives the blood from the surface and by preventing its performing its proper functions injures the skin very severely, and it takes some time to recover itself. If, however, woolen underclothing is worn next the skin, much of this chilly feeling will be prevented.

A skin that is of a uniform dead white shows that the person who owns it is not in proper health. In this case the cause itself should be eagerly sought for and cured or at least alleviated. At the same time hot baths judiciously taken, massage and rubbing with a loofah may be practiced frequently. If a skin is very red and very rough, it very often shows robust health, but also shows neglect of proper care and dieting and baths. Any skin, however bad, cannot but be improved if proper and judicious care is bestowed on it.

Certain kinds of baths are very useful in the case of the skin getting out of order. Oatmeal put into a muslin bag and soaked for half an hour in your bath before you take it will not only soften the water, but will have the most delightful effect in cleansing the skin and making it soft and smooth. To preserve the skin and keep that look of youth that generally disappears with early girlhood beautiful women all the world over have tried with great success many strange kinds of baths.

When the skin is very exhausted and feels flabby and dead to the touch, a bath in which has been put a cupful of benzoin will have a wonderfully reviving effect on it. Strawberries crushed into the bath water so as to color the water and make it cloudy is an excellent tonic for a greasy skin. Needless to add that after remaining in it some time a sponge bath of warm rainwater must be taken. When strawberries cannot be obtained, a sponge bath of very weak vinegar and water will serve in some degree the same purpose.

The Trill in Piano Playing.

One way of teaching the trill is to let the pupil feel it—i. e., let him rest his fingers on the extreme end of the keys without using any pressure whatever. Then let the teacher play the trill on the same keys. Although the rhythmic beat only, and not the dynamic, is conceivable by this method, it would be well indeed if all technical difficulties could be so well illustrated.—Etnude.

Wonderful Figure.

One of the most marvelous workmen in the world is Hananuma Masakichi of Tokyo, who has carved a figure in wood so like himself that when the two are placed side by side it is said to be almost impossible to tell which lives and breathes and which does not.

By several connoisseurs in art this wooden figure has been pronounced the most perfect and human image of man ever made. Masakichi has faithfully reproduced every scar, vein and wrinkle to be seen on his own body. The figure is composed of 2,000 pieces of wood, dovetailed and jointed with such wonderful skill that no seams can be detected.

Thin holes were drilled for the reception of hairs, and the wooden figure has glass eyes and eyelashes in which no dissimilarity to Masakichi's own can be detected.

The Japanese artist posed between two mirrors while modeling this figure, and for some time after its completion he posed frequently beside it, to the confusion of spectators, who were often entirely at a loss as to which was the artist. The figure stands with a little mask in one hand and an instrument for carving in the other. The lifelike eyes are apparently gazing at the mask, and the face wears a look of intense absorption.

The Opium Cannot.

"Well, now, can you, from your extensive experience, give us your opinion as to the state of Chinese opinion in regard to the opium habit, looking in regard to the state of things not only among the working classes, but also the merchants, the literati, the official classes, and also can you tell us what you saw during your sojourn in the interior which would give you an opportunity of forming an opinion as to how the Chinese regard this question?"

"As regards Chinese popular opinion in respect to the opium habit, it is decidedly against it. There is a common Cantonese saying which sums up rather aptly 'the ten cannots' with regard to the opium. It says, 'First, give up the habit; second, enjoy sleep; third, wait for his turn when sharing his pipe

with his friends; fourth, rise early; fifth, be cured if sick; sixth, help relations in need; seventh, enjoy wealth; eighth, plan anything; ninth, get credit; even when an old customer tenth, walk any long distance.' That, I think, sums up the popular view of the Chinese with regard to the opium habit."—Opium Commission Report.

How Galvin Caught Ward Napping.

"There never was a pitcher in this country who could excel old Jimmy Galvin in catching base runners napping," said Jack Crooks. "I remember seeing the old fellow catch the foxiest base runners in the country asleep off the bags with the quickest kind of a motion. There was one occasion when 'Gavie' played a star trick of this kind on Johnny Ward. The Pittsburghers were playing the New Yorks and the score was very close, in favor of the former. The New Yorks had two men on base, and Ward at the bat, with two out. Galvin signaled to George Miller to step to one side of the plate and deliberately gave four balls to Ward. Johnny trotted to first, and the next instant Galvin caught him napping, big Beckley blocking him off. It was a put up job, and old 'Gavie' didn't do a thing to Lawyer Ward but laugh at him all the way to the bench. It was a feather in the old man's cap, for Ward at that time was the star base runner of the League."—New York Sun.

Full of Business.

The following old time handbill issued near Lancaster, England, must have come from one who was emulating the example of the man who had five talents and made of them five talents more. Let us hope he was rewarded:

"James Williams, parish clerk, sexton, town clerk and bellman, makes and sells all sorts haberdasheries, groceries, etc.; likewise hair and wigs dressed and cut on shortest notice. N. B.—I keep an evening school where I teach at humble rates reading, writing and arithmetic and singing. N. B.—I play an hobby occasionally if wanted. N. B.—By shop next door see where I bleed, draw teeth and shoe horses with greatest skill. N. B.—Children taught to dance by me, J. Williams, who buy and sell old iron and coals; boots and shoes cleaned and mended. A ball on Wednesdays and Tuesdays."

The Paris Bill Poster.

The bill poster of Paris is a more picturesque personage than his brother of New York. He plies his trade in all winds and weather, and he is nothing daunted by the assignment of a bleak suburban district on a rainy day.

He ties his posters—incised in a waterproof cover—across his back. He fastens on his paste pot. He mounts his bicycle. Then he opens his umbrella—for he is an expert wheelman and can manage it and, his wheel at once. All over the umbrella are advertisements in little form of the article or the event which he intends to advertise in large by his posters, so his entire route is placarded, and he himself is a living advertisement.—Paris Correspondent.

Cries the Hours.

In Ely place, Holborn, the old custom of "crying the hours of the night by Charley" still exists. Charley, better known nowadays as the night watchman, has to call the hours in this spot from 11 p. m. till 5 a. m. Wet or fine, he must not neglect his duty. London Globe.

There is a curious little Holland village in Wisconsin named Little Chute, whose chief manufacture is wooden shoes. The people there are as thoroughly Dutch as their progenitors. The town stands on the ground where Pere Marquette had his winter quarters, and where the Dutch priests instructed the Indians.

A Pleading Round Cushion.

The round cushion is rather out of date, yet it still has its uses, and so pretty a design as the one shown would appeal to the artistic embroiderer. It is adapted from a Japanese sketch, and it will be found to work out very effectively, by with little labor. The silk for the design may be desired to be totally different in color from that of the background, but two colors at the whole more satisfactory, because the four sided design in the middle would seem to demand a different treatment from the leaves round the edge.

A soft background should be used, and upon this the design can be worked



JAPANESE DESIGN FOR A ROUND CUSHION. In simple running or darning stitches, not more than two threads of the material being picked up between each. Cable or tapestry silk is effective, since, being very soft and, as it were, "floxy," a series of wee silky puffs is formed on the surface of the material which gives an uncommon and soft look to the embroidery. Of course it is easy enough to use a finer make of silk if desired. Workers do not fully appreciate the good results that are obtainable by the merest tyro with running stitches only, or the manner in which these may be adapted to as elaborate a scheme of shading as one could possibly wish to see.

A Tricky Butcher.

"The greatest business mind I ever saw up against was possessed by the former proprietor of a meat market out in Germantown," said a street car conductor the other day as his car was waiting on Front street. "This butcher

had a fine, squeaky voice, which you could hear a block away. Tricky? Yes, that's just what you would call it. I used to watch him sometimes when he was waiting on customers, and it was positively amusing to see the apparent ease with which he would make a two pound steak weigh apparently three or more pounds.

"He would take a couple of pounds of meat and throw it on the scales so that the pointer would show four pounds and then take it off before the scales could register the true weight. 'There's just four pounds exactly,' he would say to the customer in that squeaky voice of his, and then continue with the statement quickly made: 'Four times 12 is 48. Call it 40, and unless the customer was watching him closely he would always get even change.'

"He was in the meat business only a few years and amassed a competency. Then he left it. What worries me is how he is going to get along now. I understand he is in the real estate business, and I wonder how he works it when he sells a piece of land. The scales won't help him much there."—Philadelphia Record.

The Only Time There Was.

The necessity that there shall be only one man who "has the say" in a military command is thoroughly recognized in the United States army. A story is told of General Shafter which illustrates the punctilio of the regulars in this regard.

At a certain frontier post at which Shafter, who then held an inferior rank, was commander many years ago, a discussion arose among several officers as to the exact time of day. A captain, with his watch in his hand, said: "It is now exactly 8 o'clock."

"Oh, no!" said a lieutenant. "By my time it's eight minutes past 8."

A third young officer drew his watch out of his pocket. "I know my time is exactly right," he said, "and my watch says two minutes past 8."

At this juncture Major Shafter looked at his silver watch. "I don't know what your watches say," he remarked, "but I wish you to understand that in this command it is five minutes past 8."

Then the young officers remembered that the authority of the commanding officer extended even to the time of day.—Youth's Companion.

A Useful Coffin.

It may not be generally known that the Dutch Boers at the Cape, especially those living in remote districts where material is expensive and labor difficult to obtain, frequently purchase at least one coffin beforehand which is placed in a conspicuous position in the "voor-kamer" or principal sitting room and utilized as an article of furniture, for ornament or as a receptacle for clothing and other oddments.

One farmer well known to the writer possesses a beautifully finished article of this sort which he purchased about 30 years ago. During that period he has buried three wives each of whom had to be content with coffins of the commonest material and the poorest workmanship while his own awaiting its possessor stands in all its luster of polished teak and silver mountings.

For the present the old gentleman uses it as a couch for his midday nap in order, as he sometimes remarks with grave humor, that he may get accustomed to it.—Cape Times.

A German Word Serpent.

A German correspondent comes to the rescue of his countrymen, concerning whom we expressed surprise that they should prefer to use a word of four syllables when another word expressing the same thing in 40 syllables was available. He sends us a copy of the Kolnische Volkszeitung, in which occurs a sentence of 607 words, occupying 69 lines of the newspaper.

This word serpent occurs in a legal judgment, and even the printers got to hate it after setting up about 450 words of it. So they put in a full stop, which, like a rifle bullet in the spine of a boar constrictor, killed the whole sentence. But it must really be nice to have newspapers in which you can begin to read a sentence at breakfast, continue it in the train and triumphantly reach the verb at office.—London Globe.

Experienced.

"Have you made up your mind just what qualities you expect to find in a husband?" asked the matron.

"Why, of course," answered the maid.

"Too bad," commented the matron with a sigh.

"Why do you say that?" demanded the maiden.

"Oh, I always hate to see young girls disappointed," answered the matron.—Chicago Post.

So Kindly Considerate.

"Why is it," the daring young man asked, "that your daughter still wears such short dresses?"

"Oh, I keep her dressed that way," Mrs. Giddibus answered, with a beautiful blush, "because if she had long skirts on people would think she was my sister when they saw us together. I have no wish to conceal the fact that I have a daughter who is as tall as I am."—Cleveland Leader.

Close Range.

Hattie—So you and Jack quarreled, did you?

Ella—Yes. He said something that I didn't like and I told him we must be strangers henceforth.

Hattie—And did he fall on his knees and ask you to forgive him?

Ella—Not he! You see he—that is, his knees were occupied at the time.—Chicago News.

During the siege of Paris no fewer than 22,000,000 letters sailed out of the city in the 54 balloons dispatched between the 19th of September, 1870, and the 28th of January, 1871.

St. Louis has one church to 2,800 of population, New York one to 2,468, Chicago one to 2,081, Boston one to 1,800 and Minneapolis one to 1,054.

HASTINGS.

The sick are all improving.

Quite a snow storm, Monday.

Bert Bean shot a deer, a few days ago.

L. B. Bailey of Shelburne was in town, Monday.

The Hastings Lumber Co. have taken possession of the store.

Mrs. Joseph Lary and Mrs. Frank Coffin were in Berlin, last Thursday.

F. M. Coffin of Gilead has been stopping a few days at his son's, F. B. Coffin's.

Eben Sawyer has gone away on a vacation. Bert Chapman is running the engine "Turtle" during Mr. Sawyer's absence.

EAST HEBRON.

Mrs. Hiram Conant is still confined at home and is unable to sit up.

Everett Conant is sick and Dr. Oaks of Auburn has been called in consultation with Dr. Blanchard.

Frank Hodson and family have gone to Turner. He will work at his trade blacksmithing for Geo. Mitchell, Jr.

Benjamin Chandler talks of buying a small place in this vicinity and making his home near his sister, Mrs. Asa Keene.

H. A. Record and L. R. Hodson are having the lumber sawed for a blacksmith shop which they intend to build in the near future.

John Conant has moved near Hebron Academy and Henry Whitman will occupy the rent John has moved from in Moses Snell's house.

Harry B. Phillips commenced work on his farm recently purchased, last week. He started work on the orchards and is treating them from insects. There are two new orchards and one old one for him to work on.

A man and woman with five children moved near East Hebron, a few months since. A colporteur came around and gave those not the owner of a Bible a copy. On asking this woman if she had a Bible she said she had not. He asked her if she had not a book. She replied she had and brought out one, the price of which was \$14. When he remarked "You have a costly Bible," the woman replied "Why, is that a Bible? I did not know it." The man makes his cross when called to sign his name.

SNOWS FALLS.

Mrs. James L. Suckles is in poor health.

There was a dance at Richard H. Gates', Tuesday evening of last week.

Ina L. Curtis, who came home ill from North Paris, where she has been at work, is recovering.

Mabel Allen of Milton Plantation has been spending a week with her friend, Mrs. G. A. Jackson.

Fred J. Wood ran the line between Paris and Sumner, passing through the Klondike region, Monday.

J. Blanche Chase of North Paris closes her school in the Hollow, this week. All wish her to come back for the winter term.

Our tame crow, Teddy Roosevelt, disappeared, Nov. 3. It is supposed that a hawk carried him off. Only those who have reared a crow from babyhood and are familiar with all its interesting, endearing ways can understand the grief of the owner at losing Teddy, and realize how much he is missed.

Fred J. Wood has recovered his water wheel and draft tube which were carried down river in the big freshet. Naval Constructor, A. D. Cook, raised the water wheel by means of air barrels instead of air bags, a la Hobson. Ed. Dudley of South Paris worked getting the draft tube up, Friday, and landed it in the mill yard, where it awaits further orders.

OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Lyman Smith is some better.

Mrs. Loviea Mayberry is very low.

Etta Smith remains about the same.

Sumner Smith is cutting wood for George Scribner.

Hattie Noble is at work at Casco village for William Hamlin.

School closed in district No. 1, Nov. 4, taught by Lucy Barrows.

Wallace Edwards sprained his ankle so he was very lame for a few days.

Mrs. Rose Edwards is some better. She has been confined to the house a month.

Rev. David Coburn preached his farewell sermon, last Sabbath, at the church at Spurr's Corner. He will return to Nova Scotia.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. Isaac Kilgore is sick with heart trouble.

Mrs. S. Littlehale is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Kilgore.

John Morse and J. C. Eagle are at work for Henry Lombard in the woods.

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BIRTHS.

In Norway, Nov. 2, to the wife of Clarence Hunt, a daughter.—Bonnyne Isabelle.

In South Paris, Nov. 3, to the wife of Howard Allen, a daughter.

In South Paris, Nov. 6, to the wife of Frank A. Taylor, a daughter.

In West Buckfield, Oct. 28, to the wife of Arthur S. Hall, a son.

In Hartford, Oct. 27, to the wife of Charles Reed, a son.

In North Newry, Oct. 25, to the wife of Frank Bennett, a son.

In Kears Falls, Nov. 2, to the wife of Edgar F. Gentleman, a son.

In Bethel, Oct. 21, to the wife of George Fred Kimball, a son.

In Greenwood, Nov. 3, to the wife of Frank Morgan, a son.

In East Brownfield, Oct. 25, to the wife of William Miller, a daughter.

In North Newry, Oct. 25, to the wife of E. C. Bennett, a son.

In North Waterford, Nov. 5, to the wife of Rev. A. P. MacDonald, a daughter.

In Bolster's Mills, Sept. 7, to the wife of George Goodfellow, a daughter.

In Eureka, Wis., Oct. 20, to the wife of Junot N. Porter, a son.

In North Norway, Nov. 7, to the wife of C. G. French, a daughter.

In Rosinade, Mass., Nov. 5, to the wife of E. J. Farwell, formerly of Bethel, a daughter—Anna Ware.

MARRIAGES.

In Woodstock, Nov. 1, by Alden Chase, esq., Guy W. Powers and Mrs. Hattie A. Clements, both of Woodstock.

In Peru, Nov. 7, by Rev. J. D. Graham, Willard Warren of Waltham, Mass., and Leona Etta Gammon, of Peru.

DEATHS.

In Norway, Nov. 5, Mrs. Lizzie E. (Barrows), widow of the late Rodolphus Young, aged 58 years, 3 months, 12 days.

In Norway, Nov. 6, Mrs. Martha L. (Brown), wife of Richard Connors, aged 41 years, 8 months, 16 days.

In Rumford Falls, Oct. 31, Frank Zalis, of Rumford Falls, aged 31.

In Newry, Nov. 2, Charles H., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chapman, aged 1 year.

In Hiram, Oct. 31, Mrs. Sarah Sargent, widow of the late John Sargent, aged 68 years.

In North Buckfield, Oct. 30, Mrs. Faustina S., wife of Jason Mitchell, aged 75 years, 8 months.

In Porter, Oct. 29, Mrs. Lydia Ridlon, aged 55 years.

In Portland, Oct. 28, Vera, daughter of the late Wallace Farwell of Bethel, aged 4 years.

In Lewiston, Oct. 27, Kendall Pollard, formerly of Locke's Mills.

In Brownfield, Oct. 29, Mrs. Ina (Johnson), widow of the late Sidney Keniston, aged 28 years, 2 months.

In Gilead, Oct. 23, Mrs. Dora Cole.

In South Windham, Oct. 25, Harold, little son of Allen and Ida Smith, aged 5 years.

In North Waterford, Nov. 7, Mrs. Jane Gates, formerly of Stow, Mass.

Coroner's—In South Paris, Nov. 1, Harry C., son of George H. McKen, aged 8 years, 30 days.

In Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 1, John Mason Enslin, formerly of Dixfield, aged 71 years.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Dr. E. H. Andrews of West Sumner was in town, last Friday.
Rev. H. C. Wilson, H. C. Day and E. T. Garland of Portland attended the Gale evangelistic meetings, last Friday.
Dr. H. F. Jones is to visit Biston, next Saturday. His mother will accompany him to Saco, where she will visit her brother, J. F. Stearns of that city.

Frank Murdoch has been on the sick list for several weeks. He and his wife are now in West Lowell and are spending a part of the time hunting and digging gum.
J. R. McIntire & Co. will sell 200 cords of hard wood fitted for the stove at auction, in lots to suit purchasers, Saturday, Nov. 12, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Perry Hill, Norway Lake. Geo. A. Cole, auctioneer.

Norway Municipal Court.

A couple of traps were before his honor, one day last week, and were given the sentence required by law, 60 days in jail.

There are some very bad boys in Norway village. Neither their parents nor anybody else seems to have any control over them. They get into lots of mischief. Two of them, about 13 or 14 years old, have been breaking windows and committing other depredations about the storehouse of C. N. Tubbs & Co. Mr. Tubbs had them arrested and brought into court. Judge Davis gave them some good advice, promised them a reform school sentence and told them that if they would make reparation for the damage done, he would suspend sentence during good behavior. That agreement will be carried out.

In this case, as in several others where the ADVERTISER has recorded the naughtiness of boys, we don't tell who they are. We hate to give a boy a bad name. But our patience is almost exhausted, and the next boy who does wicked things will find that we shall tell the people all about it.

Mrs. Sarah Haywood of Lewiston was a recent guest of Mrs. Romanzo Dean.
Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Lombard of Brewer have moved to Camden, where he is pastor of the Baptist church.

Gertrude Bonney has been at her home in West Buckfield. She has been quite sick with the mumps, but is recovering.
George R. Stephenson, Kenneth C. Gurney and Will Gary returned from their trip to the Kancamagus Lakes, Saturday. They spent about a month in the lake region. They were not fortunate enough to shoot a deer, but plenty of small game, especially birds, fell before their guns. They brought home a dozen nice ducks, as well as a fine lot of other trophies. One sheldrake which they got had in his stomach a fifteen-inch pickerel.

Elm House Fifty Years Ago.

George H. Cummings shows us the register which was kept at the Elm House, Norway village, in 1848 and several subsequent years. S. T. Dutton was proprietor at that time.

This register begins on the 22d of August, 1848, with an observation about the weather, which is recorded as "pleasant."

Looking through the book we find no signs of commercial travelers which are so plenty nowadays. But the number of guests from other towns in the same county was far greater than in all our hotels to-day.

The second day, Wednesday, Oct. 23, was also pleasant. Some big political event evidently occurred here on that date and the hotel had 116 guests, among whom were O'Neil W. Robinson of Bethel, Richard Fox of Portland, Dr. Town of Lovell, Job Prince of Turner, Charles W. Walton of Mexico, H. C. Reed of Norway, F. R. Ingalls of Denmark, Jonathan McAllister of Waterford, Samuel Chubbourn of Oxford, Mr. Locke of Locke's Mills, Jonathan Bartlett of Stoneham, George L. Beal of Norway, A. C. Denison of Norway, C. S. Edwards of Bethel, besides many more whose names are unfamiliar to us.

Sept. 22, the circus of June Titus & Co. was in town and 45 circus people stayed over night. The hotel had a goodly number of readers from neighboring towns, that day.

The next big day was Nov. 16, Thanksgiving, when there was a dance with turkey supper, partaken by 75 couples. That was a gay winter in the village with dances every week, and once at least three times a week.

May 21, 1849, Sands' circus came to town. It was a large one for those days and 71 show people put up at the hotel. The next winter was in striking contrast to the previous one as only two dance suppers were served in the dining room.

Aug. 7, 1850, Spaulding & Rogers' circus with 60 people was there.
July 9, 1851, the Casco Engine Company, No. 1, of Portland was here. Who won the contest of the firemen is not recorded. Perhaps some of the older people among our readers could write an interesting story about the event.

The following day the circus of Rivers, Devens & Co. made merry with 31 people in the troupe.

Circuses appear to have made red-letter days at the hotel, even more than one will in these later years. Political feeling ran higher then than now. The Free Soil party was active at that time and when on the breaking up of old party lines it became the Republican party, the Elm House was a Republican rallying place for a long time.

George Amos Crooker has gone to Massachusetts for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester of Turner are visiting friends in Norway.

Now the boys are misused over us shall probably occasionally see a blue uniform in the streets to remind us of what has been. For ten years after the civil war they were to be seen, and when the tricolors and blouse had disappeared the faded army overcoat occasionally disclosed a defender of the union. Now these have gone and the Grand Army button is the sole reminder of that bloody event.

WEAK AND NERVOUS WOMEN

Dr. Greene's Nervura, the Great Strengthener and Invigorator of Womanhood.

Women are great sufferers from nervousness, weakness, nervous prostration and debility. Thousands of girls droop and languish in the close, confined atmosphere of shops, factories or offices, and hundreds of thousands wear out their nerve force and power in household cares, family bereavements and responsibilities and work which never ends.

Here lies the great strain upon the nervous systems of women. Here is the cause why so many women complain of being weak, nervous, tired and exhausted. They have little or no rest; their life is one continual round of work, duties here, duties there, duties without number. What wonder that such women go to bed at night fatigued, and wake tired and unrefreshed in the morning! What wonder that they become worn out, so to speak, in nerve and vital power! What wonder that they have great weakness, exhaustion, pains in the back and limbs, together with distressing female complaints which are always causing loss of vital strength and vigor. They are tired out and discouraged.

What women need is that great strengthener and invigorator, womanhood, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy—that remedy which rebuilds health and strength, purifies and enriches the blood, gives strength and vigor to the nerves and the strong vitality and energy to the system which will enable women to do their work and yet keep strong and well.

Mrs. M. D. Perkins, of 100 G St., So. Boston, Mass., says:

"I was completely run down and could not eat, for the sight of food made me sick. I did not sleep at night and was as tired in the morning as when I retired at night. My head and back ached all the time. I was completely exhausted if I tried to do my housework, and could not walk without being dizzy. I was excessively nervous and very weak."

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"I can now eat and sleep soundly, waking mornings strong and refreshed. I do my housework which is now a pleasure instead of being a burden as formerly. My weight has increased about twelve pounds in the last two months. I would recommend anyone afflicted as I have been, to try all means to use this wonderful remedy."

Remember also that Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., the famous specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

Universalist Convention.

The annual meeting of Oxford County Association of Universalists was held in the Universalist church at Norway, Nov. 8.

At the business session Rev. A. J. Taylor of Lewiston was chosen president and Annie M. Frye of Bethel, secretary. An invitation was received from the West Paris church for the spring meeting to be held there.

In the forenoon there was a platform meeting.
Rev. I. J. Mead of Augusta gave an able sermon on Trust, developing the thought that as confidence is necessary in business affairs, so it is also necessary to have faith in the great intelligence that rules the world.

Rev. Marcia M. Selman of Mechanic Falls spoke on Church Reform. She urged more concrete loyalty to the church, and more positiveness of faith. She also mentioned the need of higher effort by the church.

In the afternoon Rev. H. R. Rose of Auburn gave a sermon on the power of example. Mr. Rose is a favorite here, and this was one of his ablest addresses.

The evening opened with a service of song led by Rev. E. E. Batten of Bethel. A symposium on good citizenship was the work of the evening. Rev. A. G. Grude of Gorham, N. H., spoke on the good citizen in society, dwelling on the value of sobriety and cleanliness. Rev. W. Hooper, State missionary, in speaking on the good citizen's relations to the State, laid especial stress upon the need of training the young for public duties. Rev. John Kimball of Turner dealt with the good citizen in the church; if good there good everywhere.

The conference was in every way as successful as ever held by the association, and had the largest attendance of delegates ever known.

Arthur C. Sargent has returned to town after a long vacation spent at his home in Searsport.

Mrs. Helen A. Crooker has moved to Locke's Mills, where she will live with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Emery.

2nd Lieut. A. J. Stearns went to Auburn to be mustered out with his company, but on account of the failure of the mustering out officer to receive instructions from Washington in regard to the payment of commissioned officers, will be retained in the service until the matter is settled.

The Maine Chautauqua Union is already making plans for its annual assembly to be held during the summer of 1899 at Fryeburg. The executive committee have appointed sub-committees for the details of the work. The school of methods for teachers which was established, this year, will be continued next.

It is not generally realized that the wilderness of the Maine woods, that paradise for sportsmen, embraces an area larger than Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island together. In an article entitled "Hunting in the Maine Woods" in the November number of the New England Magazine, Sidney H. Neely enthusiastically describes this region.

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NOT UP ON HISTORY.

School Commissioner Maloney Gives the Teacher a Few Hints.

The teacher arose from her seat at the desk and nervously greeted Mr. Patrick Maloney, newly elected the school commissioner for the district.

"This fine weather for this time of year, miss," remarked Maloney, as he pulled down his vest and accepted the proffered seat on the platform. "O' wor passin' an' I ought to drop in an' outchoose th' kids in hishtories, jaw-graffes an' th' rools av t'ree an see if they do beavy a high order av intelligence. Phvat's thot buke av yer dink?"
"That," murmured the pretty little schoolma'am, "is a cyclopedia."

Hard Luck.
"What prize did you win in the bicycle races?"
"An order for \$10 on a tailor."

"That's good. You can get a pair of trousers for that."

"Can I? It's on my tailor, and I have owed him that amount for over a year."

Nothing in a Name.
"How did the horse Indiarubber come out?"

"Distanced."

"Blame it! I thought he'd win on the home stretch."—Chicago Tribune.

ANDOVER.

Mrs. Eben Poor is keeping house for Henry W. Poor.

Rev. Mr. Waterworth, the new Congregationalist minister, has got fully settled in the parsonage.

Rev. A. S. Bisbee of Brunswick, State Deputy of Maine Good Templars, spoke at Union hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 8. Work on the new Universalist church has begun. The stone is hauled on the ground and the basement will be put in, this fall.

Building is going on briskly in town. Mr. Bacon and Chas. Merrill are hard at work on their new houses. Lester Poor is making improvements on his buildings by finishing the interior and adding new windows.

OXFORD.

The Congregational Parish of Oxford will hold a fair at Robinson Hall, Thursday and Friday evenings, Nov. 10 and 11. There will be a sale of fancy work, aprons, fruit, confectionery and ice cream. Fish pond and other attractions, and entertainment both evenings. Supper at 6 o'clock, Friday evening.

HARRISON.

James Thompson has been visiting relatives in Gorham.

Wayland Johnson has bought the Kimball farm of Joseph Pitts.

William Kimball has moved to the Newcomb farm on Cape Monday. James Thomes has got the two new steel bridges in place. One is across Sucker brook, the other spans Bear river. \$1,000 was appropriated for this purpose and it was expended wholly under the direction of Mr. Thomes and he also gave his personal attention to all details connected with rebuilding. At Bear river he built two nice stone abutments, and also widened that section of road eight or ten feet. A good job in this connection was to cut down the hill near the railway depot, the dirt from which was used for widening the road above Bear river. At Sucker brook less preparation was needed, before putting the bridge in place, but an equally good job was done.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.

The New Battle-Ships.

So far as the armament of the Maine, Ohio and Missouri is concerned, these battle-ships will be practically identical with the Wisconsin, Alabama, and Illinois in their fighting outfit. They will carry four 13-inch breech-loading rifles, paired in elliptical turrets forward and aft; fourteen 6-inch rapid-fire guns in casemates; and twenty-four rapid-fire guns in the secondary battery, mounted at points throughout the ship, as follows:

On the forward bridge four, placed two on either side of the pilot-house; four on the after bridge; one on either side of the boat-deck amidships; two in each broadside aft on the lower or berth deck, one in each broadside forward on the gun-deck, and two in each of the fighting-tops, making twenty rapid-fire and machine guns on set mounts, with machine and Colt guns to the number of four. The submerged torpedo-tubes are so placed that any accident from a chance shot striking the torpedo when placed in the tube will be next to impossible. For armoring these ships the original 10 1/2 inch Harveyized armor-plating will be superadded by 10-inch Kruppized plating, which admits of broader and longer belt for the same weight of steel.—Harper's Weekly.

CASTORIA.
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The Oxford County Sunday School Association met with the Mechanic Falls Congregational Sunday school, Nov. 9th.
Mrs. Olivia M. Robie, wife of ex-Governor Frederick Robie, died at her home in Gorham, Saturday morning, after a short illness. She was about seventy years of age. She leaves besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Clark H. Barker and Mrs. George F. McQuillan of Portland and one son, W. P. F. Robie of Gorham.

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1 No. 8 Olive " Range 16.

1 No. 8 Grand Quaker " 17.

1 No. 8 Kineo " 18.

1 No. 8 Ideal Hub " 20.

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NOTICES.
To all persons interested in either of the estates herein named:
At an Insolvency Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 19th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the following matter being presented for the action thereon in accordance with the act in that behalf, hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered that all persons interested therein be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the only County Advertiser, newspaper published at Norway in said County, that they may appear at an Insolvency Court to be held at said Paris, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1898, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they so desire.
OWEN P. BROOKS, of Norway, insolvent debtor; petition for allowance of reasonable sum of \$400 and amount advanced debitors to deposit with the Register of Probate when filing petition in insolvency, presented by J. WALDO NASH, said attorney.

J. WALDO NASH, of Norway, insolvent debtor; petition for a discharge from all his debts provable against his estate under the Insolvency Laws of the State of Maine, presented by said debitors.
Signed and sworn to before me, Judge of said Court.
Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

PROBATE NOTICES.
To all persons interested in either of the Estates herein named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the following matter being presented for the action thereon, hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered that all persons interested therein be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the only County Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock of the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they so desire.
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BUCKFIELD.

Chas. Withington is somewhat ill of late.

J. F. Packard and daughters, Vera and Linnie, are greatly improved.

Schools closed, Friday, excepting the high school which has three weeks more.

Al Libby and wife of Brunswick are at Alfred Shaw's, their wives being sisters. Mr. Shaw and wife, who have long been sick, are somewhat improved.

Quite an amount of sickness is reported about here. Perry Groat and wife are sick. Mrs. Hiram Conant and son Everett are quite ill. Dr. O. R. Hall and wife are afflicted with an epizootic which is prevailing to some extent.

Friday evening, Rev. A. S. Bisbee of Brunswick delivered a temperance lecture at the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Hannaford was left, and Rev. Mr. Whitson of the Baptist right hand supporters. While our family were getting our change ready at our home before starting, (as we all feel like contributing our mites for the cause of temperance) wife asks me "How much are you going to contribute?" "I have a dime and a quarter. If he comes up to my ideal it's a quarter, if not a dime." He got the quarter, and was justly entitled to more. It was none of those stereotypical productions which we often listen to, but a strike from the shoulder argument, showing where the responsibility lies. A fair audience turned out, largely composed of women, and this shows why the men are so fearful of the woman's vote.

Gilbert Tilton Goes Fox Hunting.

Your correspondent, on the morning of Nov. 4th, emerging into the cold and frosty air, felt the inspiration of youth and youthful sports come over him.

Borrowing the young man's gun, we start out, like the son of Ebenezer, for the journey of a day.

As I start out, a passing team takes me to the summit of Mount Snowy Long, where for many weeks John Record with two muscular sons, and two other men with four oxen have been at work, blasting, ditching and ploughing on a field on the road, which is to be transformed from practically waste land to a beautiful level meadow.

One might suppose, on viewing the stone wall they have created, that the Secretary was anticipating a bombardment from the north. A wall of indefinite length, starting at the road running east, from 10 to 12 feet wide, and about 5 feet high, on the line of Wm. Daves land, shows that there has been no idling with this crew.

Four hundred loads of stone Mr. Record informs me has been hauled off since the field was ploughed, then considering the boulders smashed by dynamite on a five acre lot, one may have some conception of the job, considering also the large amount of churning. Carpenters are at work on the buildings also, and "Johnnie" as they call him patronizes his neighbors on all these improvements, instead of foreign help.

Of Frank Roberts with whom I rode I make the inquiry, "What's the crowded hill is this at the south?" "That is Robbins ledge." Ah, yes, historic ground, where many of reynard's kin have been made to bite the dust. Who has not listened to the stories of old hunters, describing the routes and the fox, with minute descriptions by local names of the hills, the openings and every particular in regard to the chase? Robbins ledge is one of the noted points in this vicinity. With all the zeal of the foreign tourist I make my way to Robbins ledge. On arriving there I found Ben Turner with gun in hand intently watching. He appeared greatly astonished at my presence, and doubtless he was. The fox and dog had

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passed westward towards Owl's Head. Dropping down the hillside, there to await their return, I was greatly disappointed to see the dog return alone, having run his fox to cover. (Is this the word?) Starting for the railroad, the tramp's highway, sly and carefully I move to my home, a trier if not a wiser man.

PARIS HILL.

Mrs. E. H. Jackson and Miss J. Hubbard spent Friday with friends at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mason left, last Saturday, for Auburn where they will spend the winter with their son, Charles Mason.

Mrs. E. Grant Harlow gave a consequence party at her home, last Saturday evening, to ten members of her Sunday-school class.

Lieut. Commander W. W. Kimball, U. S. N., has been transferred from the torpedo boat flotilla to the ship Caesar now stationed at Porto Rico.

B. F. Cummings has moved from Hebron to Paris and will occupy the rear in the north part of the old Union House. Mrs. E. H. Cummings will live in the south rent.

Rev. Edwin W. Pierce, who was obliged to leave his pastorate in Vermont on account of ill health, is now able to preach again. He will stay at Paris for the present. Sunday, Oct. 30th, he preached at Bridgton and South Waterford.

Entertainment and sociable by the students of Paris Hill Academy, Friday evening, November 11th, at Academy hall. Please note the change of date. Program will consist of music and readings. Some extra good music is promised. A unique feature will be the price of admission which will be for "over and under an even seven," 2 cents a foot and 1 cent for each extra inch in measure. As any one five feet tall will pay 10 cts.

FRYEBURG.

John Kerr's house is rapidly nearing completion.

John Locke and family of Portland spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Frank Lord of Milton Mills, N. H., was in town, this week.

Grover Post, G. A. R., visited Custer Post at Conway, last week.

John W. Hutchins has moved into the Locke house on Main street.

A. A. Fessenden has gone to Woodford to work for J. B. Dresser.

William Tasker of Intervale has moved into the Smith house on Elm street.

Mrs. J. W. Coolidge has closed her house and will spend the winter in Boston.

E. S. Chase is able to be out of doors, after a sickness of several weeks' duration.

Mrs. M. B. Barker entertained the Quatuorquag circle, Monday evening. The circle is studying English History.

Mrs. Newman gave a very interesting paper on the "Geology of Fryeburg," before the Woman's Club, Friday afternoon.

The North Conway Woman's Club will be the guest of the Fryeburg Club, Tuesday evening. Other guests are the Tuesday Club of West Fryeburg and the Prismatic Club of this place.

The public schools close, Friday, for a three weeks' vacation. The pupils have enjoyed the work in Nature Study, the past term, and it has proved to be a valuable addition to their studies.

CASCO.

Mrs. Parris is thought to be gaining.

C. H. Holden was in this place repairing clocks, the 28th.

Grace Spurr visited her friend, Gertrude Cook, on the 2d.

Frank F. Barton of Walnut Hill is stopping at home for a few days.

Mrs. Archie Rolfe of South Casco is visiting her father, D. H. Edwards.

Alta Haskell made a visit to her home in Windham on Saturday and Sunday.

George W. Burgess has been laying his aqueduct from his house to his barn.

Joseph Brazier and family have moved to G. K. Hanson's house for the winter.

Rob and Cyrus Barton have been singing Lyman Holden's house, the past week.

Bertha Graffman and Angie Dingley of South Casco, visited Alta Haskell at this place on the 4th.

A fire was discovered late on Friday afternoon in the woods on Pine Hill but a crew of men soon put it out.

Mrs. E. A. Barton saw a full blown buttercup on the 6th, also picked red clover on which were two grasshoppers. She picked golden rod, the 20th of Oct.

Will Quasley, whose buildings were burned, some six weeks ago, has taught the place known as the Bird house in Otisfield and has moved his family there.

E. A. Barton and wife had the pleasure of spending the day at William Woodbury's in Raymond. A fine time was enjoyed by all, there being 57 eat dinner with Mr. W. that day.

WEST MINOT.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bradford spent Saturday at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. C. E. Allen returned home, last week, from a ten days' visit to friends in Lynn, Mass.

John Swett, who has been at work in the corn shop, this fall, returned to his home in Windham, Monday.

Augustus Verrill, C. W. Sawyer and Will Verrill started, Saturday, for Albany hunting.

Leon Whitman has let his farm to John Conant. It is undecided where Mr. and Mrs. Whitman will go.

The entertainment, Hallow E'en, for the benefit of Myrtle Bridgman was a success. The exercises were fine, especially the reading by Miss Moody of Hebron and singing by Mr. Kicker of Turner.

HARTFORD.

The apple packers are around packing apples.

Delbert Alley is moving on the Moses Alley place.

Mrs. A. K. Trask of Peru visited at E. Cox's, Sunday last.

Mrs. Charles Canwell and Mrs. Edgar Irish went to Sumner, Saturday last, we hear.

Mrs. Ellura Oldham and Mrs. Scott Howard went to Rumford Falls, last week.

A dance was held at Athenum Hall, last Wednesday night, the 2d. A general good time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, who has been visiting relatives in Hartford, returned to her home in Peru, Sunday.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Howard Charles of Lovell was in this place, last week.

Mrs. Nellie Flint called on friends in this place, last Friday.

J. W. Dresser was at home from Newbury, a few days last week.

George French of West Sumner visited at Lewis Sawin's, last week.

George Abbott went to Norway, last Saturday, with a load of apples.

Henry Sawin and wife and Aggie Sawin recently made a trip to Norway.

Sadie Henley was visited by her friend, Nellie Stone of Otisfield, last week.

Mrs. Leonora Abbott visited relatives in Harrison and Bridgton, last week.

Mrs. I. F. Jewett and Mrs. E. Stone of Waterford called on Mrs. Lydia Sawin, Thursday.

Herman Holt is at home on a three weeks' vacation, which he begins on a visit for Frank Morse of Waterford.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin is at home from Auburn, where she has been with her daughter, Lottie Sawin, for the past two months.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Geo. Cummings has closed his house and gone to cook in Lombard's camp, Grafton. Mrs. C. will spend the winter at Nathan Cummings', Locke's Mills.

Dropping into the barn of J. H. Davis and son recently I noticed their new grain room, which is convenient and substantial. The bottoms of the bins are cemented, that rendering them mice and rat proof, which is quite an item.

Several of the many friends of Maud Stephens gathered at her home, Friday evening, to congratulate her upon the advent of her sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, meanwhile cornballs and confectionery were passed around. As we went home many were the declarations of a pleasant evening passed. Miss Stephens was the recipient of some useful, pretty presents.

MASON.

Albert Grover of Bethel was in town, last Saturday.

Fred Wheeler of Grover Hill, Bethel, visited his sister, Saturday and Sunday.

Ariel Carver and wife of Albany took dinner with S. O. Grover, last Saturday.

Oscar Mason and Annie Merrill visited at Norway and South Paris, the past week.

Mrs. Addison Bean and Minnie Wheeler visited friends at Bethel town farm, last Friday.

R. Skillings of Bethel has been drawing cedar to F. I. Bean's shingle mill for G. P. Bean to be sawed into shingles.

Van Buren Grover of Halifax, Mass., made us a pleasant call, last week. We did not meet him before for over forty years.

Elwood Sawyer and wife started to visit relatives and friends in Embden, last Saturday, going with a team across the country. They will be away several weeks.

Mrs. Addison Bean has a white chrysanthemum which stands five feet high and has fifty blossoms, many of them three inches across. It is well filled with buds.

Arthur Morrill had 25 lbs. of fresh pork stolen from his cellar, last week, while he was eating his supper, and we learn he has had several hens stolen from his henhouse lately.

We had the pleasure of going to an old-fashioned barn raising, last Friday, which will be one of the best arranged barns in Oxford county, owned by A. S. Bean of West Bethel and built on his farm in Fryeburg Academy Grant, known as the E. T. Mains farm. We saw many improvements about the place.

Deputy sheriffs C. M. Wormell and H. C. Barker of Bethel were in town, last Wednesday, and arrested George Westcott and Jim Uhlman on a writ sworn out by A. S. Bean for the larceny of boards from one of his camps. They walked up and settled, price \$25. We hope it will teach them a lesson that it is better to ask for a thing than to steal it.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Flora Gatchell has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wentworth, in Fryeburg, the past week.

Wesley Perkins has moved into his new house and Albion Richardson of which Mr. Perkins is formerly occupied.

The house of Leonard Bradbury caught fire a few days ago and it was feared that it would be burned before assistance could be called, but when a number of his neighbors arrived they set to work with a will and quickly succeeded in conquering the flames before much damage was done.

GROVER HILL.

All are busy preparing for cold weather. Geo. A. Blake, Milan, N. H., is in town the guest of his sister, Frances Whitman.

The schoolroom is made more pleasant by window shades. Vacation next week.

Two boys broke into Sewell Lyons' house, one day last week. We learn they were fined \$5 each.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bennett paid a recent visit with their daughter, Mrs. M. A. Jordan, Rumford Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren Grover, Halifax, Mass., who were guests at A. B. Grover's, last week, are with relatives at West Bethel, this week.

WELCHVILLE.

Lettie Smith is sick with lung trouble. Harrison Hall is very sick with heart trouble.

J. F. Fuller is working on a barn cellar for Josiah Keene.

James Dunn and wife returned home from a visit to Mechanic Falls, Monday. The young people enjoyed a box supper at the home of Cyrus Chaplin, Saturday evening.

LOVELL.

Bennett McDaniels has a carbuncle on his hand.

Virgil Charles is at home from Boston for two weeks.

Charles Barker was home from Conway, last week.

N. T. Hutchins and wife have returned to Rockland, Mass.

Charles Chandler has moved from Smart's Hill here to the village.

Clayton Littlefield shot a deer in Waterford, last week. He gets one or two every fall.

George Eastman came over from South Paris, Saturday. His wife returned with him, Sunday.

W. M. Benton is yarding hemlock in the woods and will also cut the pine on his home lot, this winter.

A. Heald will get out timber, this winter, for a new house at the J. B. Irish place, as he intends to fix up the place in the spring.

George Smith has a pair of steer calves six months old that will give 5 feet, well matched, and report says he has been offered \$90 for them. Would like to hear of a pair in the State larger than these.

Ball at American House, Thanksgiving; music by Buzell's Orchestra of Fryeburg. This is as good a dance hall as there is in the county and under the management of Mr. Poor, a fine time will be the result.

Mrs. Mattie Rice is caring for the sick at the parsonage.

James Brown shingled a part of his building, last week.

Virgil Stevens of East Stoneham is at work for O. E. McAllister, as he is.

Mrs. Bradford Nason is reported as being very sick, the past week.

Tom Jones has opened a grain store in one end of Jas. Brown's store building.

Fred Mosher is building a small dwelling house just back of W. H. Kilgore's store.

Fred Saunders, who has been quite poorly for some time, is improving in health.

Bessie Hamlin is at home on a vacation, this week, from Stoneham, where she is teaching.

Sadie Horr was home, last week, on a vacation from North Stoneham, where she is teaching.

Mrs. E. B. Sawyer and little Marion Bean of Mason called on friends in this vicinity, last week Thursday.

E. B. York has been doing quite a business buying and selling calves, having disposed of over thirty besides three on hand at the present writing.

A little daughter came to the parsonage, last Saturday morning, to cheer and gladden the hearts of our pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McDonald. They have our heartiest congratulations.

Mrs. Jan Gates, an aged lady, who boarded with her niece, Mrs. Tom Jones, passed away quite suddenly, last Monday morning. Wednesday, the remains were carried to Stow, Mass., the home of her late husband, Ezekiel Gates, who died some three years ago. She leaves an adopted daughter, one brother and one sister besides many other relatives to mourn their loss.

BISBEE TOWN.—Charlie Horesey is attending school at North Bridgton.

Oliver McAllister is cutting pine on Lucinda Bisbee's place.

William Adams has moved into the Geo. Stevens place on the plains.

Mrs. Lucinda Brown and daughter Ivis are visiting at Parris Paige's.

Ed. Rogers and Sam'l Young are working in the woods for William Russell.

Mrs. Rilla Lebroke and children made a trip to Oxford, Saturday, and returned home, Sunday.

William Russell and family of South Paris have moved in Mrs. Elvira Bisbee's house for the winter. He and his son are getting out timber on the lot he purchased, last winter.

We think Waterford boasts of one little girl, Maude Allen, who is ten years old, who has had one tooth lost last week, and unknown to her mother went to the doctor and took ether, and had seven teeth extracted.

Parris Paige is having his buildings repaired. They have put up a new shed, finished six rooms and built a bay window, shingled and painted the house. Freeman Stanley is also having rooms finished and other repairing done.

ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cross of East Boston are at his father's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bean attended the S. S. Conference at Lovell Center.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kimball drove to Bolster's Mills, Nov. 1, to attend the Pomona Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farnham of Locke's Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cole's, Nov. 1st.

Herbert Wheeler has succeeded in shooting a deer the first and only one captured in town, this season.

Alfred Wyman, who has been stopping at Herbert Bean's, the past season, has returned to his home in Peabody, Mass.

Ernest E. Cross of Portland, after a two weeks' outing, in which time he assisted in bringing down a deer in Bethel, has returned home.

Clarence E. Chapman of Springfield, Mass., a soldier of the late war, home on sick leave, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Amy Gupit. He related anecdotes both humorous and pathetic of events which occurred at the battle of Santiago de Cuba in which he took part.

At the last meeting of the ladies' club which occurred at Mrs. Myra Lord's an acquisition of four new members was made as follows—Kate Foster, Bertha Payne, Eva Bird and Lilla Cummings. An unusually good attendance and a very pleasant and instructive meeting is reported.

The L. S. S. met with Mrs. A. G. Bean, Nov. 3, a good attendance and an enjoyable occasion. After the usual bountiful repast, an entertainment program was in order. A recitation by Alfred Wyman in which he excelled in the past of the villain was highly enjoyed by all. Songs by Fern Johnson, Nina Bean and little Carolyn Bass won their usual share of applause.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Barker recently entertained a party of fourteen relatives, consisting of B. A. Barker with his brother's widow and two children from Washington, Arthur and Eben Barker with their wives and children, Mr. and Mrs. Montilton Sebago, Mr. and Mrs. Skillingham from Aroostook county. They chartered the Bethel stage coach, a comfortable conveyance drawn by three horses abreast. We should say 'twas a jolly time.

RUMFORD.

H. A. Stevens has newly shingled his house.

Mrs. Godwin has returned to her home in the village.

H. L. Elliott and wife spent Sunday at E. F. Elliott's.

Mrs. Needham has returned from her visit in Massachusetts.

Mrs. W. W. Stevens is selling the goods of the late W. W. Stevens.

Herbert Buck has moved his family into the Jonathan Virgin house.

Herbert and John Buck have been threshing grain here, the past week.

Perley Martin of Oxford is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin.

Anna Tuttle has been spending a few days with friends in Sumner, Hartford, Paris and Norway.

Harry Elliott fell from the roof of a two story house at Bryant's Pond, Sunday night, while helping put out a fire, and sprained his ankle very badly.

DENMARK.

Leon Ingalls' wife is some better, but yet very poorly.

Walter Blake shot a deer, Nov. 2nd, a little way from his house.

A. H. Witham has a lot of flour to draw from Brownfield, this week.

Mrs. Witham is rather more comfortable than she was, last week, but very feeble.

Soek Newell, wife and child of Bryant's Pond visited his parents and other relatives in town, last week.

George Wentworth, wife and child returned, Wednesday last week, from their visit to his sister, Lill Blake, and family at Lynn, Mass.

Fred Sanborn has had extensive repairs done on his old shed, and a new pantry built, A. H. Jones and Frank Kennerson doing the job.

WATERFORD.

Our corn shop boom don't seem to boom.

L. G. Stone has the addition to his stable up.

Mrs. J. P. Howe is quite sick; heart trouble it is said.

Dudley, of the Lake House is better, so as to be able to attend to his business.

Wm. Wood of Turner, a former resident of this town, is visiting friends here